

PRE-SOLICITATION NOTICE: Transportation and Mail Delivery Services for the American Mission in Iraq

Pre-Solicitation Number: S-IZ100-12-R-1008

PURPOSE

This is a U.S. Embassy Baghdad Pre-Solicitation Notice only. Contractors are requested to read the below requirements. No responses are requested by this notice. The U.S. Embassy Baghdad issues this notice with the intent of giving an opportunity to all interested parties to appropriately prepare for the anticipated Request for Proposal (RFP).

This is not a request for proposal; this is for pre-solicitation / informational purposes only. No award will be made on the basis of responses received to this notice.

BACKGROUND

The U.S. Mission in Iraq has a requirement for transportation and mail delivery services. Anticipated performance is for one base period and one one-year period at the option of the U.S. Government. Major duties and responsibilities are transportation and mail delivery services consisting of packing, freight-handling, trucking, forwarding, cargo storage, customs clearance, registration of vehicles and other related services that apply to shipments originating from, consigned to, routed through, and/or moved within the geographic area(s) of Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait and Turkey. The requirements for transportation and mail delivery services are on estimated quantities identified for calculation on various units of measure. The transportation considers carefully the shipping of U.S. Government owned properties via surface or air modes of shipping within and outside Iraq to world destinations. All responsible sources may submit an offer, which shall be considered. The U.S. governments plans to issue the solicitation in April, 2012. Again, this solicitation will be issued via the embassy website http://iraq.usembassy.gov/gso_procurement.html - no paper copies will be mailed.

PROPOSED CONTRACT ACTION

The Contractor shall provide services as described herein to meet the critical mission requirements of the U.S. Embassy Baghdad.

Accordingly, the U.S. Embassy Baghdad plans the issuance of the following solicitation (RFP):

1. RFP reference number: S-IZ100-12-R-1008
2. RFP Title: Transportation and Mail Delivery Services for the U.S. Mission in Iraq.
3. RFP issuance date: in April, 2012

4. RFP issuance method: Electronic RFP distribution through the U.S. Embassy web site at http://iraq.usembassy.gov/gso_procurement.html. All responsible sources holding appropriate permits may submit a proposal in response to the RFP, to be considered by the U.S. Embassy Baghdad.

5. RFP response date: to be determined.

6. Award date: To be determined.

7. Award type: Fixed-Price type contract.

8. Award procedures: In accordance with FAR 14.2 and FAR 14.3

9. Duration of contract period: number of days from Notice to Proceed to be determined.

11. Place of performance: Republic of Iraq.

12. Special contract requirements:

- a) The Contractor shall possess all permits, licenses, and any other appointments required for the prosecution of work under this contract.

The U.S. Embassy Baghdad plans to hold a pre-solicitation conference for Contractors.

Interested parties are reminded that information furnished hereunder may be subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Therefore, all items that are confidential to business, or contain trade secrets, proprietary, or personnel information must be clearly marked. Marking of items will not necessarily preclude disclosure when the U.S. Embassy Baghdad determines disclosure is warranted by FOIA. However, if such items are not marked, all information contained within the submitted documents will be deemed releasable.